

3006-1007-1 PATENT

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christian Helmut THOMA

Application No. 10/814,189

Filed April 1, 2004

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HEATING FLUIDS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

As the USPTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and patent publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of the cited U.S. reference is <u>not</u> enclosed, as the present application is filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the cited foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were discovered during any

Docket No. 3006-1007-1 Appln. No. 10/814,189

searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

703) 979-4709

Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355

745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone (703) 521-2297
Telefax (703) 685-0573

RJP/fb

May 28, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION				Attorney Docket No.: 3006-1007-1		Application No.: 10/814,189		
	IN AN APPLICAT	Applicant: Christian Helmut Th	pplicant: hristian Helmut THOMA et al.					
(Use several sheets if necessary) (Use several sheets if necessary)			ere [Filing Date: April 1, 2004		Group Art Unit:		
		0.5.º#X		DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date		Name	Class	Subclass	Filing (if appro	
	6,386,751	5/14/2002	W	ootan et al.			(
			_			:		
·	-		-	·				
							-	
					_			
		FOREIGN	PAT	ENT DOCUMENTS	I		·	
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Da	ate	Country	Clas	Subclass	Yes	lation No
	2 143 632	2/13/19		GREAT BRITAIN			163	140
	1 217 959	1/6/197	71	GREAT BRITAIN				
								-
	OTHER ROCH	IENTO (la alcodi	A.	Abor Title Date Destinou	4 Danse	54- \		
	OTHER DOCUM	IEN 15 (Includi	ng Au	thor, Title, Date, Pertiner	it Pages,	Etc.)		
							-	
EXAMINE	ER:		I	DATE CONSIDERED				
						Oraw line thro		

not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

* Abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience